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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

320607.00400

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages*
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets*
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration *Total Pages*
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____
Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

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18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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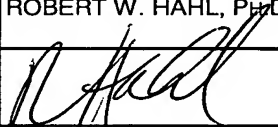
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17 -20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 -3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 385.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 385.00

19. Small entity status
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
21. ☐ The fee of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$385.00 to Deposit Account. 50-1710, credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-1710:
- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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Application No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: Concurrently herewith (December 5, 2003) Examiner: Unassigned

For: Stable Sodium-Free Or Low-Sodium
Aqueous Solution Of Agreeable Saltiness
Taste

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard (1);
2. New Utility Application w/ 15 pages of Spec. (including 17 claims (2 pages); Abstract (1 page);
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
4. Transmittal Letter;
5. Executed Declaration;
6. Application Data Sheet; and
7. Check in the amount of \$385.00

Please charge any shortage in fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1710, and/or any in connection with the filing of this new Utility Application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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